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Iceland's Pompeii.

From the geyser there is a plain view of Hecla, that awful volcano that has so often threatened the very existence of the people of this unfortunate island. It is interesting only on account of its history, and looks so much like other mountains that, unless you were a geologist, you could not tell it from hundreds of others. Being 5,364 feet high, it has particular charms for Englishmen, who seem to be born with a hereditary propensity to climb, but as most of the ponies that have attempted to climb it came down with a rush over its treacherous pumice-lined sides, no sane American has yet been up to its top. About the time they celebrate the next millennial here, when they put up a Jacob's ladder, as they have it at Mount Washington, and introduce a railroad, with calcium-light effects, as the have at Vesuvius, Americans, I have no doubt, will be quite frequent at the summit. Their representative is there now, for it is a favorite screeching place of the eagle. The reputation of Hecla is like many others—more than her due. She is heard of in all lands, yet Skapta Jokul has done twice as much in a volcanic way, and little is known about her.

In my reminiscences I was almost forgetting about Skapta Jokul. Skapta may be said to occupy the southwestern portion of Iceland. She is no ordinary hill, for she has pre-empted a space bigger than Rhode Island for herself. It isn't that she is so big as that she requires so much room for what she don't want. Skapta's greatest effort was performed in 1783, seventeen years after Hecla had done the best she knew how. The reading of the account of Skapta's work will invigorate the imagination, for she gets away with anything the penny-dreadful author ever thought of. About the beginning of June, of the year named, the usual preliminary noise began in the neighborhood of the mountains, and on the 8th of the month a great volume of smoke and ashes spread over the whole district of Sida, going in the direction against the wind. On the 10th the river Skapta overflowed with fetid water and then suddenly disappeared. Fire broke out on the mountain, and two days later a stream of lava came oozing out of the dry bed of the river. Notwithstanding that the channel was 600 feet deep and 200 wide, the lava overflowed the banks and inundated the Meddelland country, lifting the grass as it went as water would float a film of oil. The stream finally floated into the Meddelland lake, filled it up, and then divided into two streams, one of them again seeking the course of the river and finally leaping, maddened and hot, into the sea, over the great cataract of Stapafoss, whose brink is 300 feet above the sea level. The other stream, after traversing a wide section of lowland country, found a line of least resistance in the Hverfisfliot river bed. This last stream of lava, as far as it has been surveyed—there is much of it, how much no one knows, in a country over which no man has ever been—is forty miles in length and seven in width. That which went over the cataract is fifty miles long and fifteen broad. The lava ceased to flow in August, and the convulsion ended with a grand earthquake. For a whole year it continued to rain cinders and dust and thousands of acres of grass land were buried and withered under the hot showers. It is estimated that 190,000 sheep, 28,000 horses, 11,000 cattle and 9,000 men died as a result of the eruption. Since then there has been nothing worth mentioning in the volcano line.—*Letter from Iceland.*

The Pulse.

Within the limits of health there may be considerable variation in the frequency of the pulse, the number of pulses per minute differing with age, sex, stature, muscular action, mental action, the state of the digestive process, and the time of day. The average frequency per minute is approximately indicated by the following table given by Carpenter:

Pulse in the newly-born infant	130 to 140
Pulse during 1st year	115 to 130
Pulse during 2d year	100 to 115
Pulse during 3d year	95 to 105
Pulse during 7th to 14th year	80 to 90
Pulse during 14th to 21st year	75 to 85
Pulse during 21st to 60th year	70 to 75
In old age	75 to 80

In inflammatory or acute diseases the pulse may rise to 120 or even 150 in the adult, and become so frequent in the child that it can not be counted. Muscular exertion, mental excitement, digestion, alcoholic drink and elevation above the sea level accelerate the pulse, and as a general rule it is more frequent in the morning than in the evening. It is slower in sleep and from the effect of rest, diet, cold or blood-letting. The pulse of a grown woman exceeds that of a man of the same age as much as 10 to 14 beats a minute, and according to some authorities is less frequent in the tall than in the short person, the variation being about 4 beats for each six inches of height.

A General Defeated.

A Mrs. J. G. Robertson writes: "I was suffering from general debility, want of appetite, constipation, etc., so that life was a burden; after using Burdock Blood Bitters I felt better than for years. I cannot praise your Bitters too much. *

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The Terrible Pellagra.

It is about 150 years since the pellagra made its appearance in Europe, first in Spain, afterward in France and Italy, and later in Greece and other countries. In Italy the scourage has assumed vast proportions. In the province of Bergamo alone, in the year 1878, at least 20,000 persons, it is calculated, were afflicted with the terrible epidemic, almost 10 per cent. of the agricultural population of that province. The effect of the malady is a complete degradation of the physical and intellectual powers. The greater part of the victims either die in the lunatic asylums and hospitals or commit suicide, leaving the seeds of the malady (a sad heritage) to their children. This is a terrible picture, and Signor Alborghetti, a member of the Provincial Commission of Bergamo, from whose report, lately published, I gather the above particulars, advocates the most urgent and stringent measures on the part of the Government to arrest the ravages of the disease. As it has been incontestably proved that the pellagra made its appearance and increased with the increased cultivation of maize, that—whatever the difference of soil, climate, race, social regulations, manners and customs—those places only are infected where the food of the agricultural population consists chiefly in maize flour in the shape of polenta or bread, and that even those already affected with the malady are speedily cured if their diet be varied with meat, vegetables, etc., Signor Alborghetti advocates a radical reform in the food of the agricultural laborers. He proposes that economical kitchens, superintended by provincial commissions and regulated according to the size of the parishes and the number of persons afflicted with the disease, should be established, and that medical officers of the parish, at the first sign of the pellagra invading a hitherto untouched district, should have the power to give tickets to the agricultural laborers, enabling them to partake of the benefits of such economical kitchens. This, he says, is the best, most rapid and efficient way to put an end to the epidemic.—*Naples Cor. London Daily News.*

The Use of Pain.

The power which rules the universe, this great, tender power, uses pain as a signal of danger. Just, generous, beautiful nature never strikes a foul blow; never attacks us behind our backs; never digs pitfalls or lays ambuscades; never wears a smile upon her face when there is vengeance in her heart. Patiently she teaches us her laws, plainly she writes her warnings, tenderly she graduates their force. Long before the fierce, red, danger light of pain is flashed she pleads with us—as though for her own sake, not ours—to be merciful to ourselves and to each other. She makes the overworked brain to wander from the subject of its labors. She turns the overindulged body against the delights of yesterday. This is her caution signal, "Go slow." She stands in the filthy courts and alleys that we pass daily, and beckons us to enter and realize with our senses what we allow to exist in the midst of the culture of which we brag.

And what do we do ourselves? We ply whip and spur on the jaded brain as though it were a jibing horse—force it back into the road which leads to madness, and go on full gallop. We drug the rebellious body with stimulants, we hide the original and think we have escaped the danger, and are very festive before night. We turn aside, as the Pharisee did of old, and pass on the other side with our handkerchief to our nose. At last, having broken nature's laws and disregarded her warnings, forth she comes—drums beating, colors flying—right in front! to punish us. Then we go down on our knees and whimper about it having pleased God Almighty to send this affliction upon us, and we pray Him to work a miracle in order to reverse the natural consequences of our disobedience, or save us from the trouble of doing our duty. In other words, we put our fingers in the fire and pray it will not hurt.

Things We Outgrow.

It is both the curse and the blessing of our American life that we are never quite content. We all expect to go somewhere before we die, and have a better time when we get there than we can have at home. The bane of our life is discontent. We say we will work so long, and then we will enjoy ourselves. But we find it just as Thackeray has expressed it. "When I was a boy," he said, "I wanted some taffy; it was a shilling; I hadn't one. When I was a man, I had a shilling, but I didn't want any taffy."—*Robert Collyer.*

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MR. HAYWARD begs to intimate that he coffins lately seized by the customs authorities were not imported by him. *

BITS OF INFORMATION.

OHIO was admitted to the Union in 1802.

THE first public school in Cincinnati was opened in April, 1829.

JOSEPHUS placed the creation of the world 4,658 years before the Christian era.

CROMWELL established the first standing army that was organized in England.

THE early Roman candles were composed of strings which had been dipped in pitch.

BONAPARTE, Wellington, Ney, Soult and Lannes were all born the same year, viz, 1769.

ONLY three words in the English language contain all the vowels in their regular order without any repetitions—arsenious, abstemiously and facetiously.

AN act of the British Parliament can not be questioned by the courts, except to ascertain its meaning. It can not be annulled by them under any pretext. Parliament is the supreme authority.

QUEEN VICTORIA was born at Kensington Palace, London, May 24, 1819, and ascended the throne at the death of her uncle, King William IV., June 20, 1837. She was married Feb. 10, 1840, to Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who died Dec. 14, 1861. The Queen has had nine children, eight of whom are living.

THE following is the length and names of the three longest railway tunnels in the United States: Hoosac: Built in 1854-76; length, 25,081 feet; mean height, 20 feet; mean width, 25 feet; through mica schist, decomposed rock and granatoid gneiss. San Fernando, or No. 20, Southern Pacific railway: Built in 1875-76; length, 6,966 feet; width, 16 feet; height, 19½ feet; through sandstone. Under Baltimore: Built in 1871-73; length, 6,948 feet; width, 27 feet; height, 18.5 feet; through rock, clay and earth; arched throughout.

THE fifteen decisive battles of history, from Marathon to Waterloo, are: Marathon, 490 B. C.; defeat of the Athenians at Syracuse, 413 B. C.; Arbela, 331 B. C.; Metaurus, 207 B. C.; victory of Arminius over the Roman legions under Varus, 9 A. D.; Chalons, 451 A. D.; Tours, 732 A. D.; Hastings, 1066 A. D.; Joan of Arc's victory at Orleans, 1429 A. D.; defeat of the Spanish Armada, 1588 A. D.; Blenheim, 1704 A. D.; Pultowa, 1709 A. D.; victory of the Americans over Burgoyne at Saratoga, 1777 A. D.; Valmy, 1792 A. D.; Waterloo, 1815 A. D.

THE language applied to gems is purely fanciful, as is that of flowers. It is an old nonsense that has come down from the olden time, and the sentiment ascribed to precious stones is as old as the tenth century, and for centuries was the controlling feature in making gifts of gems. The following is the imagined sentiment: Garnet, constancy and fidelity; Amethyst, sincerity; Bloodstone, courage and presence of mind; Diamond, innocence; Emerald, success in love; Agate, health and long life; Cornelian, contented mind; Sardonyx, conjugal felicity; Chrysolyte, antidote against madness; Opal, hope; Topaz, fidelity; Turquoise, prosperity; Pearl, purity.

In the year 1010, during the reign of Malcolm I., Scotland was invaded by the Danes, who made a descent on Aberdeenshire, selecting the still hour of midnight as the time to make a descent on Staines Castle. When all was ready, and there was a reasonable hope that the inmates of the castle were asleep, they commenced their march. They advanced cautiously, taking off their shoes to prevent their footsteps being heard. They approached the lofty tower, their hearts beating in joyous anticipation of victory. Not a sound was heard from within, and they could scarcely refrain from expressions of delight, for they had but to swim across the moat and place scaling ladders, and the castle was theirs. But in another moment a cry from themselves aroused the inmates to a sense of their danger, the guards flew to their posts, and pursued the now-trembling Danes, who fled before them and the intruders were repulsed. The cause was that the moat, instead of being filled with water, was, in reality, dried up and overgrown with thistles, which pierced the unprotected feet of the assailants, who, tortured with pain, forgot their cautious silence and uttered the cry which had alarmed the inmates of the castle, and from that day the thistle has been the national emblem.

DR. WEISSE has been shooting at dead bodies to find out where the ball lodged in the President's case, but Dr. Bliss says that shooting at dead bodies to find the effect it would have on live ones is absurd. An opinion is that neither of them knows much about it. It's the old story, "Where ignorance is Bliss, 'tis folly to be Weisse."

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NOTICES.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct and operate a Railway on Vancouver Island from Esquimalt Harbor to Seymour Narrows, with Branch from Esquimalt to Victoria, and for a grant of public lands in aid thereof.

W. POLLARD,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, 31st Jan 1882. e1

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ASSESSMENT No. 22.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 23rd day of January, 1882, an assessment of 60 Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 27th day of Feb., 1882, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 30th day of March, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C., Jan. 28th, 1882. fe10dw

ESTATE OF THOMAS LEWIS, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the late Thos. Lewis, of Sumas, are requested to send them in to the undersigned on or before the 1st April, 1882.

MRS. THOMAS LEWIS,
mh2dw Sumas, B. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THIS COURT, made in the matter of the Estate of JOHN LEWIS, late of the town of Yale, deceased, and in a cause between JAMES CAMPBELL, plaintiff, and FRANK CROTTY and GEORGE STUART, defendants, the creditors of the said JOHN LEWIS are by themselves, or their solicitors, on or before the 17th day of April, A. D. 1882, to come in and prove their debts at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

MONDAY, the 24TH DAY OF APRIL, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated the 16th day of February, A.D. 1882.

J. C. PREVOST, Registrar.
DAVIE & POOLEY, Plaintiff's Solicitors. fe17dw
[British Columbian copy.]

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W. R. CLARKE,
Agent for the Applicants.
Victoria, 20th Feb., 1882. fe21

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT JOHN PATMORE WALLS, of Victoria, British Columbia, intends to apply at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for a Private Bill authorizing his call to the bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated the 24th November, 1881. no25

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J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Langley Street, Victoria,
January 6th, 1882. Ja7

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ja31 1m THE COMMITTEE.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 14TH, 1882.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE DROWNING GOVERNMENT.

Drowning men are said to catch at straws. The premier catches at something still more intangible—a bubble. Taking advantage of a typographical error that occurred in *The Colonist* of Saturday last he prepared a leading article for his organ yesterday in which he makes a ludicrous attempt to escape from the responsibility of having placed a falsehood in the lieut.-governor's hands on the opening day of the session. The error, however, will avail him naught. The exposure is still too fresh in the public mind to admit of his escape by such means from the responsibility which attaches to him of perpetrating a crime, almost, viz: the falsification of a State paper. It is unnecessary to discuss the matter any further at present; but in order to impress on the popular mind the guilt of the government we reproduce, with the error in date corrected, the extracts with which they were favored on Saturday last:—

THE FALSEHOOD.

[*From the Standard, March 10th, 1882.*]

"The assertion made by *The Colonist* with reference to the movements of survey parties and Mr. Marcus Smith are totally erroneous. *Mr. DeCosmos left Ottawa on the 21st May and was in London on 31st May, on which day he addressed a letter to an official of the Imperial Government. Mr. Marcus Smith did not leave Ottawa till about the middle of June or two weeks after Mr. DeCosmos arrived in London.* It is best to set our contemporary right on these points, as he has asserted that the surveyors left Ottawa for this Province before Mr. DeCosmos left for London, which is totally untrue. These false statements are made with a view to deprive the government of the credit of having expedited the construction of the Port Moody section of the line by means of the petition to the Queen. *The fact is the surveyors did not leave Ottawa until after Mr. DeCosmos had been some time in London, as can be seen by reference to the papers on the subject of the mission.* Any one reading the decision arrived at by Lord Kimberley will at once perceive that the early construction of the Port Moody section will be due to the action of the Local Government and the influence of the petition to the Queen."

THE EXPOSURE.

[*From the Victoria Standard, May 20, 1881.*]

IMPORTANT FROM OTTAWA.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD AND MR. DECOSMOS SAIL FOR ENGLAND—MARCUS SMITH AND A PARTY OF ENGINEERS COMING TO THE PROVINCE.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Standard.)

OTTAWA, May 19.—Hon. A. DeCosmos leaves here to-day for Quebec and on Saturday he and Sir John A. Macdonald will sail on the steamship Parisian for Liverpool.

Marcus Smith and a party of engineers leave here on Saturday for British Columbia to prepare a report on the Burrard-Emory section of the railway, preparatory to calling for tenders for its construction.

[*From the Victoria Standard, June 3, 1881.*]

RAILWAY ENGINEERS.

Among the passengers who arrived here by the steamship Idaho were Marcus Smith, Esq., C. E., and C. H. Gamsby, Esq., C. E., of the Canadian Pacific Railway survey. It is understood that they will proceed next week to examine the railway route lying between Port Moody and Emory. The information thus obtained will form the subject of a report on which to base an estimate of the cost of railway construction.

THE ESQIMALT-NANAIMO RAILWAY.

The full text of a petition for a private bill to authorize a number of Californians and Victorians to construct a line of railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo will be found in another column. The company propose to commence operations immediately and to complete the line in four years from commencement. The names attached are very responsible. LELAND STANFORD is the great Central Pacific railway capitalist who is rated as worth about $50,000,000. Mr. CLEMENT represents the Atlantic and Pacific company in which JAY GOULD lately purchased a controlling interest. We are glad to observe the names of three members of our mercantile community in the list, as it is not likely that those names would have been included if the parties had not been first assured of the *bona fide* character of the application. The company ask no money subsidy, but require the conveyance of all the public lands that lie between Victoria and Seymour Narrows, a distance of about 144 miles. It will be remembered that the last offer this government made to the Canadian Pacific syndicate was of alternate sections of land five miles in width between Nanaimo and Seymour Narrows. The Canadians declined to accept that offer, negotiations were broken off in consequence and the local government scheme failed. It is more than probable, therefore, that the House will insist upon the extension of the line to SeymourNarrows and as a condition of the transfer of all the lands that the line shall be broad guage and that a steam ferry connection shall be maintained with Burrard Inlet.

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A Gilmore, Johnson street, Clothier and Outfitter, begs to announce that he will sell off the balance of his stock of winter clothing for one month from date to make room for a large invoice of spring goods. Parties desiring good goods at very low prices should call and examine.

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BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

THE ASSASSIN GUITEAU.

HIS THIRST FOR NOTORIETY AND MONEY

BEARS IN HOT WATER.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Hundreds of strangers visited the jail in which the murderer Guiteau is confined yesterday, but were unable to gratify their curiosity because of orders that no visitors are admitted on Sundays. Guiteau was annoyed at this because he expected to make a large sale of his pictures and autographs. It is his custom to importune visitors to make purchases the proceeds of which, he says, he intends to devote to pay the best legal advisers for defending him in court banc. He is still sane as ever and asked the correspondent how he appeared in the new suit he had on, at the same time informing him he had been offered one thousand dollars for the suit he wore when he shot Garfield, but said they are worth every cent of $1500. I don't know as I would be willing to part with them even at that figure.

NEW YORK, March 13.—There are indications that the bears who have been taking down the credit of firms and individuals will be in hot water this week. At least one case of apology has been offered and refused and legal proceedings have been begun.

Secretary Folger will, it is said, issue a call for bonds this afternoon.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, March 13.—Mass meetings held here yesterday to protest against the tobacco monopoly bill were attended by 13,000 people.

The Legal Bill.

TO THE EDITOR:—There are several private bills before the House for admission of various persons to the legal profession. These applications may be divided into two classes, those who having been legally qualified to act as solicitors, cannot under the existing acts be called to the bar; and those who have no right, legally or otherwise, to admission. The gentlemen who come under the first class can be dealt with by an amendment to the Legal Professions' Act—a bill for which purpose is now in Mr. Armstrong's hands, as I am informed. With respect to the second class it becomes a question of serious importance whether it is right or judicious to alter the existing law on the subject. Under the present law any person can enter himself as a student at law upon showing a moderate acquaintance with the subjects of an ordinary education, and after having given such a period to the study of law in its practical as well as its theoretical working as has been held by Canada and England necessary for the purpose he can apply for admission to practice in the Supreme and other courts. Provision is also made for persons who have acquired experience in law by practical knowledge. There are several gentlemen at the present time who are studying law under these regulations and who will be entitled upon examination to be called and admitted. Why should all the regulations which in older countries are considered necessary be ignored in British Columbia? The whole Province is interested in maintaining as high a standard as possible for lawyers, because ignorance in this profession affects the community at large. There has been no necessity shown for these bills; there has been no exclusion exercised, and no one qualified has been rejected. The House would not, I suppose, grant the dignity of doctor of medicine or divinity to any one who applied for it by a private bill, merely on his passing an examination. There is no law excluding any one who chooses practising before the county court or police court; all the law society aims at is that those who desire to practice before the supreme court should have a legal training and show their fitness for the position. It is from the bar of the province that the future occupants of the Bench are hoped to be selected; but if the bar can be filled up by persons nominated by the House of Assembly it will forever exclude any member of the legal profession in this province from looking to a seat on the Bench as an object of legitimate ambition. LEX.

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SOCIAL.—On Wednesday evening next, March 15th, a social will be held in the school-room of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission, including tea and cake, 25 cents. *

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Australia.

VICTORIA.

James Mac, the pugilist, was fined £25 for being the keeper of a common gaming-house. Thirty-one persons were arrested in his hotel.

Colonel Anderson, commander of the Victorian forces, died on January 23d.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

A terrible accident happended at Albury in the menagerie connected with Wilson's circus. The lion's cage was left temporarily without its wooden cover, for the purpose of giving the animals air. A man named McPherson foolishly attempted to pat one of the lions through the iron bars. The lion immediately seized his hand and dragged it into the cage, literally tearing off the arm at the elbow, and also tearing away the muscles of the upper arm.

The flag of New South Wales received its first formal salute of 31 guns on January 16th, when it was floated at the masthead of the Wolverene at the moment when Rear-Admiral Wilson announced that "this ship is now the property of the Colonial Government."

New Zealand.

The great event of the month, or perhaps of the year, is the friendly visit to Auckland and public reception of the famous Maori King, Tawhiso. He has maintained an independent State since the war, and has prevented all Europeans from coming into his country, and has been a constant menace to the peace of the Waikato district. He has now been to Auckland with his principal chiefs, has been entertained by the citizens with a profuse hospitality, and has cordially reciprocated sentiments of peace and good-will expressed toward him. It is considered an event of great importance in the history of the colony.

The improvement previously noticed in the City of Auckland is still continued, and substantial buildings are being erected in all directions.

The ship City of Cashmere, loading grain at Timaru, is a total wreck. Through the pin of the anchor shackle dropping out, the ship drifted on the rocks before the second anchor could be got ready.

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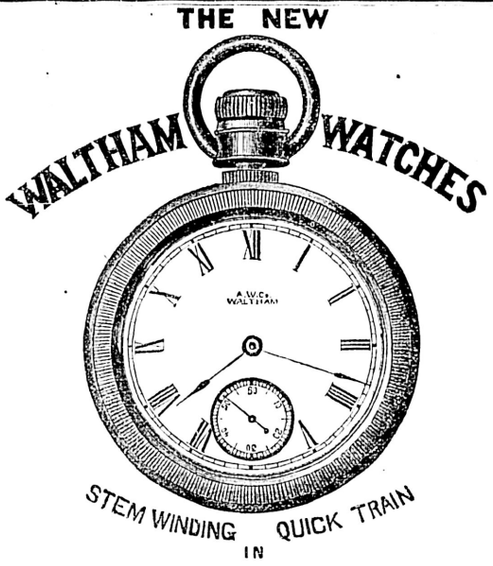

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WILLIAMS & BOWER.
Victoria, March 10, 1882. mh11

CITY LICENSE COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bench of Licensing Magisirates will sit on WEDNESDAY, March 15th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Police Court, Douglas street, for the purpose of granting Retail Liquor Licenses, and hearing applications for the transfer of Licenses for the ensuing six months.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 13—Slp Albion, Oyster Harbor
Str Wilson G. Hunt, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Sch Triumph, Salt Spring

CLEARED.

Mar. 13—Slp Albion, Oyster Harbor
Str Wilson G. Hunt, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Sch Triumph, West Coast

DEATH.

In this city, on the 13th inst., James H. Marwick, aged 30 years.
The funeral will take TO-MORROW at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of his mother, View street. Friends are invited to attend.

VICTORIA WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

FARM PRODUCE.

	MARCH 13, 1882.
WHEAT	$1 75 ℙ cwt.
OATS	$1 50 ℙ cwt.
BARLEY—Rough	$1 50 to $1 75 ℙ cwt.
PEAS	$1 50 to $1 75 ℙ cwt.
HAY	75 cts. ℙ cwt.
TIMOTHY SEED	$9 to $10 ℙ cwt.
POTATOES—Choice	95 cts. ℙ cwt.
ONIONS	$2 ℙ cwt.
APPLES—Choice	$2 to $2 25 ℙ cwt.
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EGGS—Lime	20 cts. ℙ doz.
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BEEF—On foot, 45 ℙ cent. dis	$5½ ℙ cwt.
SHEEP—On Foot	$5½ ℙ cwt.
MUTTON—Dressed	$11 ℙ cwt.
PIGS—Dressed	$8 to $9 ℙ cwt.
PIGS—On Foot	$6 to $6 50 ℙ cwt.
VEAL	$5 ℙ cwt.
CHICKENS	$4 50 ℙ doz.
FOWLS	$5 to $6 ℙ doz
DUCKS	$5 to $6 ℙ doz.
TURKEYS—Dressed	20 cts. ℙ lb.
TURKEYS—Live	17 cts. ℙ lb.
GEESE	$1 50 to $2 ea.

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MATTERS ARE IMPROVING IN IRELAND.

The Vatican and Germany.

The Search for DeLong.

(Special to The Colonist.)

LONDON, March 13.—A correspondent at Killarney says it is believed that matters are rapidly mending in Ireland. A number of tenants are coming forward to claim the advantages of the Land Act. A farmer named Connell and his wife, who were shot in the legs at Feokle, County Clare, are expected to die.

PARIS, March 13.—The senate, by 145 to 53, adopted resolutions favoring the granting of railway tickets for legislators at nominal rates.

ROME, March 13.—The Pope in an audience with Van Schoersener, representative at the Vatican, yesterday, said if it only rested with him the settlement of the question between Prussia and the Vatican would be immediately reached on all points.

IRKUTSK, March 13.—The *Herald's* correspondent started north yesterday. Lieut. Danenhower is expected to start for St. Petersburg to-day.

FRIGHTFUL EARTHQUAKE IN COSTA RICA.

FOUR LARGE TOWNS DESTROYED.

Thousands of Lives Lost.

(Special to The Colonist.)

PANAMA, March 13.—Intelligence just reached here of an appalling earthquake in Costa Rica. Advices thus far received state four towns have been destroyed. These are Alejuela, Sandamon, Greca and Heridia. At Alejuela alone several thousand lives were lost; those left alive are homeless.

TYPOGRAPHICAL BLUNDERS.—For a long time the government organ has consumed much space and time (neither being of much value, to be sure) in giving prominence to typographical errors which, in spite of the most watchful care, will sometimes creep into this journal. During the past week or two we have retaliated by showing that the organ is as liable as we are to fall into error. In the hurry and bustle of making the forms of a daily paper ready for press, where the staff is necessarily limited, errors will often occur; and the rule for contemporary journals is to pass over mistakes of the kind in silence. Having succeeded in showing the organ to be a chronic typographical blunderer, we shall leave him henceforth to correct his own errors—feeling assured that his time will be so occupied in doing so that Satan will find little mischief still for his idle hands to do.

A BOOM IN REAL ESTATE.—Several important sales of realestate have taken place since the first of the month and prices continue to harden in consequence of an active inquiry.

FOR THE NORTH.—The steamer Grappler will leave Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf for Wrangel and way ports on Monday next at 6 p. m. with freight and passengers.

BAND PRACTICE.—The amateur bandsmen under Prof. Leronde had an excellent practice last evening. They number 20 pieces and are making very remarkable progress.

J. T. H.—A letter awaits you at this office.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH SESSION.

MONDAY, March 13.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:05 p. m.

After prayers offered by Rev. Mr. Smith,

PETITION.

Mr. McGillivray presented the petition of G. E. Corbould, New Westminster, to be admitted to practice in the courts of this province. Referred to committee on private bills.

Mr. Helgesen presented a petition from L. M. Clements of San Francisco and others concerning the Island railway.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Mr. Armstrong from the committee on private bills reported that notices had been proved of a private bill of Andrew Leamy.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS.

Mr. Armstrong asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the law relating to legal profession."

Mr. Speaker said the bill was out of order, a similar bill having been ruled out last session by him.

Mr. Armstrong said he had no desire to question the Speaker's ruling, but he would say that this bill was dissimilar to the one ruled out last session. The act this bill was intended to amend was introduced and passed as a public measure. The rights the attorney general had nobly fought for—the rights of this House—the Speaker was now trampling under his feet. (Hear, hear.) If the House could not legislate with reference to the judges nor the lawyers, what could it legislate for? There was a very important difference between this bill and that of last session. The legal gentlemen were anxious for this measure. If Mr. Speaker would not recede from his position he must appeal from his decision to the House.

The Speaker said the present bill bore the same title as the one last session. The House had sustained his ruling in that case.

Mr. Mara thought the bill could not be ruled out of order on account of its title, which the Speaker had done. Members should have a right to see this bill.

Mr. Smithe said he had just perused the draft of the bill and believed it to be within the competence of any member to introduce. He proceeded to read the draft.

Cries of "order."

Mr. Speaker—There is no question before the House,

Mr. Armstrong—I appeal from the decision of the chair.

Mr. Speaker—The hon. gentleman is in order now.

Mr. Smithe—I was in order before. I have not had time to look into the bill in consequence of my duties on the cement committee; but I am strongly of opinion that the bill is quite in order, but would like to hear the attorney general's opinion.

Mr. Ash said it was premature for the Speaker to dispose of a bill before it was before the House. He moved that leave be granted to bring in the bill.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said that the hon. member for Comox last session took the position that a similar bill was out of order. He (Mr. W.) did not agree with Mr. Speaker last session and did not now. It was a public bill and he asked Mr. Speaker to look more closely into it.

Mr. Ash complained that the attorney general had misrepresented his position. He contended last session, and he contended now, that the Speaker could not prevent the bill coming before the House as he was now doing.

Mr. Speaker here withdrew his objection and the bill was read a first time.

ROAD TOLLS.

Mr. Mara moved for an order of the House for a return showing the date upon which the government instructed the government agent at Yale to collect one-half cent instead of one cent per pound road toll, and the amount collected at one cent and at one-half cent during the year 1881. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Mara moved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor asking that he may be pleased to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the government of this province, respecting the Acts passed by this legislature in the sessions of 1880 and 1881. Carried.

DRYDOCK.

Mr. Smithe moved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all orders in Council relating to the purchase of cement, machinery and all other materials for the Esquimalt graving dock; also all those relating to the contracts for the construction of such dock. Carried.

Mr. Smithe said that a special resolution of the House was necessary before copies and orders in council could be laid before the dock committee.

DOCK CONTRACT.

Mr. Ash moved for a copy of the contract between the government and Messrs. McNamee for the construction of the Esquimalt graving dock. This was a matter of great importance and he now asked for the third time that the copy be laid before the House.

Hon. Mr. Walkem seconded and the motion was carried.

CONVICTIONS QUASHED.

Mr. Mara moved for a return showing the number of convictions quashed during the year 1881 on habeas corpus, certiorari or appeal, by whom quashed, and on what grounds.

The hon. mover said many conviction had been quashed during the past year and if the House could get the information it would enable it to deal understandingly with the Convictions Bill.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said a number of convictions before justices of the peace had been quashed on trivial grounds—such as the absence of a dot to an "i" or a cross to a "t." He cast no insinuations on the judges—they were bound to carry out the law, and so long as lawyers could make a profitable business by bringing these convictions before the Supreme Court, so long would they continue to be brought. The bill now before the House would require every commitment to be tried on its merits.

DEBENTURES.

Mr. Smithe asked the honorable the minister of finance the following questions—Were the debentures numbered respectively 1, 3, 6, 10, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 57, 58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76, 80, 83, 87, 91 redeemed on the 30th June, 1880, as per notice published in the Government *Gazette* from the 3rd June, 1880, to the 19th June of that year.

Hon. Mr. Beaven.—The hon. gentleman is under some misapprehension. No. 40 was redeemed and cancelled 30th June, 1880. See public accounts for that year, page 97. Numbers 4, 6, 10, 13, 14, 18, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 47, 50, 54, 55, 57, 58, 60, 63, 64, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 75, 76, 80, 83, 87 were redeemed and cancelled in July, 1881. See public accounts page 17. Numbers 3, 19, 29, 30, 32, 49, 51, 52, 73, 91 are outstanding. See public accounts, page 11. No. 90 of same is also outstanding is omitted from your question. A notice published in the B. C. *Gazette* from 3rd January to 10th April, 1880, states that certain debentures (the numerals of which are given) would be reduced on 30th June, 1880. A further notice published from 17th April to 19th June, 1880, states that the portions of the order in council referring to certain debentures enumerated had been rescinded.

VICTORIA SCHOOL RESERVE.

Mr. Ash asked if it is the intention of the government to introduce a bill during the present session to authorize the conveyance of a portion of the Victoria School Reserve to the Corporation of that city?

Hon. Mr. Humphreys replied in the negative.

LAND REGISTRY.

Mr. Armstrong asked the attorney-general—Is it the intention of the government to establish a land registry office at New Westminster this summer as soon as possible?

Hon. Mr. Walkem replied that the matter was not been definitely settled; but it would be taken into consideration in deference to the hon. gentleman.

COFFERDAM.

Mr. Ash asked the C. C. of L. & W.—Have Reid Bros. & Co., the contractors for the cofferdam at Esquimalt, placed before the arbitrators a statement of their claim against the government of the province in respect of the matter submitted for arbitration, and have the government received a copy of, or particulars of, the claim? Also, have the government sent to the arbitrators a statement of the defence or counter claim of the government against the claim placed by Reid Bros. before the arbitrators?

Hon. Mr. Walkem—Yes, to both questions.

ROAD CONTRACTS.

Mr. Mara asked was a contract made in the year 1878 or at any other time, and when, between George Newlove and the government for the construction of a road between Tranquille and Kamloops, or for any other work? If so, was such contract in writing; what were the terms of it; and if the contract was in writing has the government the same or any duplicate thereof? Was any and if so what work done by the contractor? Has any and if so what money has been paid him? Has he made any, and if so what claim. Does the government recognize the work, and if so to what amount?

Has the sum of $250 or any other, and what sum been offered George Newlove in discharge of such claim, and when was the offer made? Has a petition of right claiming $420 been presented to the government on behalf of George Newlove and if so when? Has the same been referred to you for report? Is it your intention to advise that fiat be granted, and if not what are the reasons why a fiat should not be granted.

Hon. Mr. Walkem—I decline to answer the first question as a petition of right has been presented.

Hon. Mr. Walkem—Mr. Newlove pretented his petition which was referred to me as attorney general a short time ago; but I have been unable for want of time to come to any conclusion on it. The hon. member is not entitled to know the attorney general's opinion on such petition. His Honor the Lientenant-Governor is alone entitled to that opinion.

Mr. Mara said that if he had a right to ask the question he had a right to an answer. He was entitled to something more definite than he had received from the attorney general.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said he declined to give any further answer.

Mr. Mara contended that the question should be answered. As a member of the House he had a right to ask this question and he had an equal right to an answer.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said the hon. gentleman was not entitled to an answer from the attorney general as to the petition of of right.

PRIVATE BILL.

Mr. Gallagher moved the first reading of a bill to admit Andrew Leamy to practice at the bar of the province. Carried.

MINERALS BILL.

In Committee, Mr. Harris in the chair.

Sections 69 to 75 were passed without out comment.

Section 76 and subsections were on motion of Mr. Ferguson laid over.

Section 79 was also laid over.

Section 89 was slightly amended and passed.

With reference to clause 124, Mr. Ferguson was of opinion that the clause should be struck out and leases granted only by private bills by the House only.

Hon. Mr. Walkem differed with the last speaker. Such a clause had been in force for ten years or more and had been found to work well. It was an exceedingly useful one and should be retained.

Mr. Ferguson replied and stated his objections at some length. All unoccupied lands on William Creek had been leased under the clause in question. Men coming in from prospecting tours or from outlying creeks were deprived of the opportunity of going into old claims and making a dollar or a dollar and a half per day during the winter months.

Clause passed unamended.

Clauses to 127 inclusive passed and the committee rose.

House adjourned to Tuesday at 2 p. m.

NOTICES.

Mr. Ash—To ask the minister of finance and agriculture—Did Mr. Dawson at any time ask you to return the voucher referred to in my question put to you on the 3rd inst., and if so, what answer did you make?

Mr. Vernon—To move for a return of all tenders sent into the C. C. of L. & W. for the maintenance of a ferry at Savona's since January 1st, 1881.

Mr. Vernon—To move: That whereas certain parties settled upon unoccupied land on the mainland of this province prior to the passage of the Land Act, 1875, (known as the Free Grant Act) now in force; and whereas the said parties were unable at the time of their locating to obtain records for their claims, the surveys then in progress preventing the said lands from being thrown open to preemption and purchase; and whereas, many of those settlers have resided continuously upon their claims since they located, and have erected houses, fences and other substantial improvements thereon under the impression they would be allowed to become owners of their claims under the Free Grant Act;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that in the opinion of this House it is unjust to expect these settlers to pay for their lands under the terms and conditions of the Land Act of 1879, and it is expedient that the C. C. of L. & W. take the necessary steps to enable such parties to complete their titles to said lands in the same manner as if the said Act of 1875 had been still in force.

Mr. McGillivray to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled An Act to amend the Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation Acts.

Mr. Wilson—To move for an order of the House for a copy of the report of the attorney-general to the Dominion government setting out the reasons why power was given to the Governor-in-Council to make the rules of Court.

Mr. Wilson to ask the minister of finance and agriculture—Is it his intention to bring down a report on agriculture this session?

Mr. Wilson to ask the attorney-general—Is it the intention of the government to bring in an independence of Parliament bill this session to prevent any member of the government accepting any Dominion appointment?

The Interesting Correspondence Between Two Noted Characters.

FOUND IN A RATHOLE IN VICTORIA GAOL

TALKEM TO DEATH TO STEVENSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.

Shook dust of British Columbia off my feet three months ago. Broke now; got to go back and make another raise. Can you go too?

STEVENSON TO TALKEM TO DEATH.

SAN QUENTIN, May 6.

Time expires on Monday; will meet you at Victoria. Tah-tah.

TALKEM TO DEATH TO STEVENSON.

VICTORIA, May 20.

Have arranged for introductions to hightoned people. Got you the *entree* to Government House.

STEVENSON TO TALKEM TO DEATH.

VICTORIA, June 14.

Getting on swimmingly. Saw G——, the banker to-day. He cashed drafts at once. Hope to see you at picnic to-morrow.

TALKEM TO DEATH TO STEVENSON.

Will be there. You dine on the flagship to-morrow through my introduction. Don't you forget it. "Thinga is working." Throw in lots of taffy when you talk to people. I say, old fellow, try and hide that limp when you walk.

STEVENSON TO TALKEM TO DEATH.

Won two hundred last night. How much did you "pot?" The nest is getting a little hot. Think G—— smells a mouse. Saw him at the telegraph office. Didn't like the way the C. J. looked at me once or twice yesterday. Saw your friend, nightwatchman B——k, regarding my limp attentively. Perhaps he saw the shadow of a ball and chain there.

TALKEM TO DEATH TO STEVENSON.

Fears groundless. "Conscience make cowards of us all." It does of me, at any rate. But no occasion to be afraid yet. Gave a fellow "tokey for yam" last night. Burst his crust with a tumbler. May have to flit.

STEVENSON TO TALKEM TO DEATH.

You have ruined all. Why did you burst that fellow's head with a tumbler last night on Fort street? Most indiscreet and blackguard act. Gentlemen never throw tumblers. If you were a gentleman you'd know this. They say man will die. A policeman looked hard at me to-day. Have you betryed me?

TALKEM TO DEATH TO STEVENSON.

Depend on me for all you're worth—which isn't much. Got a canoe all ready to start at moment's notice for other side. Old hand at this sort of thing. Skipped out of Toronto between two days sixteen years ago. If man dies I'm "off by the morning train," as Vivian sings.

STEVENSON TO TALKEM TO DEATH.

VICTORIA GAOL, July 3.

This is too bad. Here I'm in chokey again and you're free. Just my luck. Did you see paper this morning? Man at Nanaimo got three months for hitting another man on the head with a tumbler in a barroom; but you're not even arrested. How do you manage it, "old pard"?

TALKEM TO DEATH TO STEVENSON.

You vile scum, how dare you address a letter to me? The man whose head I cracked will get well, and as for you—I'll have the greatest possible pleasure in prosecuting you at the next assizes.

ARRIVAL OF THE OTTER.

Later from the Northwest Coast.

The steamer Otter, Capt. McCulloch, arrived at 10 o'clock last night from Fort Wrangel and way ports, bringing the following passengers and a quantity of furs: Wm. Duncan, W. Ralph and J. Burrell. The Otter touched at Nass harbor, Skeena, Fort Simpson, Alert Bay and Nanaimo. She experienced a strong S. E. gale when going into Wrangel. The blow lasted 50 hours and was one of the most severe ever experienced on the coast. Heavy falls of snow had occurred and 14 feet lay on the ground at Skeena. One of the passengers says he walked over the eaves of the Warren cannery. The fall of snow during the winter was 43 feet. In one night the fall was 23 inches. The passengers unite in thanking Capt. McCullough of the Otter for his great kindness during the trip. There is no later news from Cassiar.

Marine.

Br. ship Agnes Wilson, Grey, from Burrard Inlet, arrived at Melbourne on Feb. 16th.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Freights and charters: Br. ship Assyria, 1157 tons, wheat to Cork, U. K., private. Br. ship Herlmore, 1711 tons, wheat to Cork, U. K., or Havre, £2 15s. Br. ship Knight Companion, 1470 tons, wheat to Liverpool, direct, £2 10s. Br. ship Bendoro, 1460 tons, wheat to Cork, U. K., £2 15s. Br. ship Charles Cotesworth, 1050 tons, wheat to Cork, U. K., or Havre, private.

River Navigation.

A telegram from Mr. Briggs to Purser Hardesty states that the Reliance did not succeed in getting above Murderer's Bar. No ice was met, but the river was so low that a band of sheep had to be driven down from Yale to the bar for transportation.

AT ST. VINCENT.—A telegram received yesterday by the owners of the new steamer Sardonyx states that that she arrived at the above port on Saturday last for coal, and all well. By this time probably she has crossed the equator on her southward voyage.

THE ESQUIMALT-NANAIMO RAILWAY.

A STRONG COMPANY APPLY FOR THE LANDS.

Willing to Build the Island Line Without a Money Subsidy.

To the honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia in Parliament assembled.

The humble petition of Lewis M. Clement, chief engineer of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad; Dennis Jordan, of San Francisco, architect; Leland Stanford, of San Francisco, capitalist; William Raymond Clarke, of Victoria, auctioneer; John Herbert Turner, of Victoria, merchant; and Thos. Earle, of Victoria, merchant,

SHEWETH

1. That your petitioners are desirous of constructing and making a railway from Esquimalt harbor to Nanaimo and of being incorporated by the name of "The Vancouver Land and Railway Company" with all the usual powers for carrying on the undertaking.

2. That in aid of the undertaking your petitioners are desirous of obtaining a grant of 1,905,315 acres of public lands (more or less) including the coal and mineral lands therein, as shown in the official map of 1881, for a railway from Nanaimo to Esquimalt.

3. That your petitioners are desirous of commencing immediate construction of the said railway and of being allowed four years within which to complete the work.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that your honorable House will give leave for the introduction of a bill for the purpose aforesaid.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

[Signed]
LOUIS N. CLEMENTS,
LELAND STANFORD,
DENNIS JORDAN,
WILLIAM RAYMOND CLARKE,
JOHN HERBET TURNER,
THOMAS EARLE.

Witness, J. Roland Hett,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Full Court—Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., and Crease and Gray, J.)

MONDAY, March 13.

Walker vs. Bank of British North America.

Mr. Edwin Johnson, for the defendants, moved pursuant to leave granted on the 11th of July last for a rehearing of the demurrers and motion for judgment which were decided on the 27th of June last in favor of plaintiff. The demurrers had been heard before a Full Court of two judges and as both the learned judges had continued sitting on the bench throughout the subsequent motion for judgment it had been erroneously supposed that they both adjudicated on the motion for judgment.

The Court inquired whether an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada had been taken.

Mr. Johnson—Yes, upon the demurrers, but plaintiff's counsel contend that no appeal lies, and have moved to quash it. That motion is now *sub judice* at Ottawa. We do not wish to fall between two stools.

Mr. A. E. B. Davie, who appeared with Mr. Drake for the plaintiff, said he was informed by telegram that the bank's counsel at Ottawa had applied for leave to appeal on the whole case.

Mr. Johnson said if so it must have been upon their own responsibility, as he knew nothing of it. He was only anxious to have the case fully and fairly tried. The bank had already suffered severely from technical difficulties and mere side issues. If the plaintiff's contention was right the appeal would be quashed without hearing the demurrers at all, in which case the bank did not wish to lose the benefits of a rehearing, for which they had paid a high price. If any one of the demurrers should be sustained the verdict must fall, being a general verdict upon the whole declaration, and there must be a *venire de novo*.

Gray, J., doubted whether that would be so under the new rules of pleading.

The Court, after some further discussion, said they could not proceed while the proceedings in the Supreme Court of Canada were *sub judice*. The motion was therefore adjourned for six weeks, reserving all rights, and with liberty to either party to apply in the meantime as they might be advised.

What Some People Say.

That our worthy poundkeeper having thoroughly repaired his lasso took a short trip through the streets yesterday morning. From the dismal howl that floated upon the air we think he must have created quite a disturbance among the canine portion of the population. Pay your dog tax or look out for your cur.

That Beacon Hill was alive with people on Sunday, which was by far the finest day this year so far.

That Nathan Pointer's advertisement commends itself to the attention of the rich as well as to the poor.

That the petition to the House in favor of a Sunday law was largely signed at all the churches on Sunday.

That a Connecticut jury have set aside a will which had been made by a Spiritualist. The ground for this verdict was that a person who is a Spiritualist is necessarily insane. The parties interested in the will appealed the case, one of the chief grounds of appeal being that the jury was composed chiefly of Congregational deacons who were prejudiced against Spiritualism.

That English & Co. are about to build a second cannery on the North Arm Fraser river.

That the estimates were expected by the House yesterday, but did not connect.

That Bagnall & Co. have the largest and most complete stock of the finest pianos ever imported to the province.

That Mr. Thos. Shotbolt is about to proceed to the erection of a brick warehouse in the rear of his premises on Johnson street.

MORE DROPPINGS.—Yesterday morning it was found that a strip of the cement facing of the postoffice front had broken away from the cornice and fallen to the sidewalk. There are indications that more will follow.

WE highly recommend the French Balsam of Honey as a sure cure for coughs and colds. Try it, only 50 cents a bottle. For sale by MOORE & CO. dw

WHEN you feel a cough or bronchia affecting creeping on the lungs, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and cure it before it becomes incurable

THE DRYDOCK INQUIRY.

EIGHTH DAY.

RESIDENT ENGINEER'S EXAMINATION CONTINUED.

SATURDAY, March 11.

Was your letter to Mr. Walkem dated 18th Feb., 1880, advising the order of 100 tons of cement written by you at the suggestive of Mr. Walkem or any one else? A. I think not; I have no recollection at all of it.

Why did you not in that letter give your reasons for advising the purchase of that 100 tons of cement, and did Mr. Walkem accept the advice without question as to the necessity of it? A. I state in that letter that it was advisable to order 100 tons because I anticipated the early commencement of dock construction when I fancied although I do not so state in the lettter that it would be desirable to have some freshly imported cement in case of any running water being found in the foundations. The cement, however, was not ordered at that time.

You have given your reasons now for giving the advice you did in that letter, but my question was, why did you not at the time give your reasons to Mr. Walkem, was it that you had so firm an opinion of his knowledge on dry dock matters that you thought it not worth while? A. I believe I did tell Mr. Walkem the reasons why I suggested the desirability of ordering the cement, *viz.*, on account of the probability of finding running in the foundations. I consider Mr. Walkem's opinion on dock matters a very good one and therefore he could appreciate my suggestion. I cannot say why I omitted adding in the letter what I believe I told Mr. Walkem verbally.

Did Mr. Walkem at any time assist you in any way, either verbally or otherwise in shaping your correspondence on dock matters? A. As head of his department I have of course consulted with him on matters pertaining to the dock, and he has at times suggested slight alterations from my original draft.

Is that the full extent of the assistance he has given you and has not your correspondence some times been made to order? A. I have received but very little assistance from the C. C. of L. and W. in the way of correspondence and can safely state none has been made to order, that is, to write what I did not mean. The C. C. has however often requested me to make reports to him.

In your letter to Mr. Walkem of 28th Feb. '82 you state that the several amounts of cement mentioned by you in your letters to him were merely what would be required in the immediate future and not the total amount for the completion of the dock; does that statement apply equally to the quantities Mr. Walkem in his evidence said you had verbally recommended him to get? A. I believe my recommendations to obtain further supplies of cement were made by letter only as regards the amount lent to the corporation and 100 tons besides. The remaining quantities referred to by Mr. Walkem I recommended verbally should be ordered as I was quite sure the amount would be required, although at that time I had not made a calculation of the full amount required, and at that time I was expecting to hear from the engineer's in chief on the question to whom I had written.

Is it a fact that you told Mr. Walkem in Oct. or Nov. last that 750 tons of additional cement would not be needed to finish the dock, but that it could not be wrong to get that amount, as what would be over could easily be sold, the quality being good? A. I remember when the matter was disussed Mr. Walkem asked me how much more would be required. I said I did not know for certain, but that as much again as the original stock which I suppose is the 750 tons he refers to would be wanted. I certainly don't remember that I ever said 750 tons would not be needed, nor do I remember any remark being made about selling what might be left.

As a practical engineer can you give a practical reason why the government should in the first instance have made the purchase of cement they did or why the supply of that article should not have been part of the contractors' obligations? A. I can give no reason why the government undertook to supply the cement any more than why they purchased the pumps or why the cofferdam and dock were not let as one job. This answer I beg to state is taking a practical view of the matter. There may however have been strong and good reasons that I know nothing of for taking the course adopted.

Then as a practical engineer you think that if the work had been let in one contract and the contractor required to provide all material, subject of course to proper inspection and supervision, the dock could have been much more economically built than under present arrangements it can or will be? A. It is hardly fair to expect me to say what a contractor might have offered to do the whole work for; possibly the dock might have cost more than it will, but I think it would have been far better if the dock could have been let as a whole.

As an engineer with your intimate knowledge of the Esquimalt graving dock what is your estimate of the sum for which the dock could have been completed had it been let in one contract, and how much will it cost as it is now being built? A. I wish this question to stand over.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

MONDAY, March 13.

David Ogilvie was charged with fight with Thomas D. Lindsay on the public streets.

In consequence of the illness of Ogilvie case stands over till Thursday.

James Bishop was charged with stealing a quantity of castiron from Janion's wharf valued at $2.50 and upwards the property of Charles Bromley.

Mr. Robt. Smith appeared for the defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

Charles Soulé swore that he saw the prisoner taking iron from the vicinity of Janion's wharf.

Other witnesses having been examined the prisoner was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Ominoca.

The latest news from this locality was received by the Otter last night. The camp was in good health. McKinnon & Co., miners, struck a rich spot on Manson creek and took out $1000 after a week's work.

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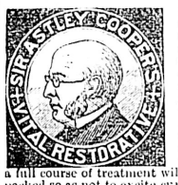

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